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## Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA)

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**What is the program description?**

In 1997, the Legislature created the Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA). CDDA is intended for juvenile offenders subject to a range of local sanctions of 15 to 36 weeks of confinement and who have not committed any violent or sexual offense. For youth who are evaluated as being chemically dependent and appropriate for CDDA, residential and/or outpatient treatment is made available. These services are provided through a collaborative relationship between the state Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) and DBHR.

**What population is served/who is eligible?**

Juvenile offenders, ages 10-20, who are subject to a range of local sanctions of 15 to 36 weeks of confinement, or youth that meet committable standards within Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA)

**How many people are served during the biennium?**

Each year approximately 100 Committable CDDA youth or more are served in contracted youth residential treatment programs.

**What is the biennial funding amount and sources?**

JRA funds inpatient treatment beds through DBHR contracts with youth treatment providers. Approximate funding for inpatient treatment for committable CDDA youth for FY 2009 is \$88,089. Source of funds is General Fund State and Federal Medicaid.

**What would be the impact if this funding was not available?**

Without this funding, many institutionalized JRA youth who require inpatient chemical dependency treatment would not be able access these services, and would therefore remain incarcerated, and be discharged untreated. The funding provides community based residential treatment, which is more cost effective than the cost of institutionalizing these youth.

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**What other agencies collaborate with DBHR to implement this program?**

Together with JRA, a range of local agencies collaborate with DBHR to implement CDDA. These include county juvenile courts, local youth services departments, school districts, and mental health providers.

DBHR participates in the newly formed CDDA Advisory Committee, which is run by JRA with county, state treatment providers.

**What are the sources for more information?**

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